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## BUSINESS AND FIGURES.

Louisville undoubtedly possesses unrivaled advantages of location, resources and facilities for a commercial and manufacturing center. These facts are announced with a flourish, capitalists are urged to make their investments here, and occasionally this or that factory is said to have so decided, but they don't come. Nothing is said of the thousands of capital withdrawn from our manufactures and business and invested in other States, and the hundreds of workmen leaving here to earn a living elsewhere because they find no work in this "dead old town." Why? Well, despite the alleged wealth and large profits of city people and their ability to pay all the taxes of the State, as claimed by some of our statesmen (?), business men can not figure out a profit on property or manufactures after paying such a tax rate as 1.84 to the city, 52 1/2 to the State and 17 to the county—2.53 1/2 per cent.—nor can anyone else who understands anything about business and figures.

## ABOUT MEATS.

The German Reichstag has rejected the bill to modify the law excluding American meat from German ports. This law was enacted on the pretence that American meat was unhealthy and the American law did not require inspection of imports. Since the American law requiring such inspection has been enacted and the right of additional German inspection is recognized, the United States has sought the repeal or modification of the discrimination against American meat. The discussion and result on the question in the Reichstag develop that the real advocates of the measure are Agrarians (farmers) and their purpose is to exclude competition that they may have a monopoly of Germany's meat market. But the result is likely to react in a way that has aroused the German manufacturers, merchants and steamship lines. The United States Government is considering means of retaliation, and it is reported will exclude from American ports German toys and beet sugar. Should this be done the loss to Germany will be serious, since her beet sugar trade with this country is \$30,000,000 annually, on which the German Government collects \$6,000,000 import tax, and the loss may be permanent, as such action would stimulate the production of beet sugar in this country, the deficit in the meantime being sought in Java and other Pacific islands. It is probable that this will cause Germany to open her ports to American meat, just as the threatened exclusion of French wines forced France to do a few years ago.

It must have been a disagreeable surprise to the Orange Royalists at Belfast and other places in North Ireland to have their periodical pastime of rioting and mobbing interrupted by the military, who did not hesitate to charge the "Royalists" with fixed bayonets, arrest and lock up the ringleaders, who will have to stand trial before the courts. Things have changed in Ireland, when the military are employed in suppressing lawlessness and enforcing law and order instead of ejecting and abusing helpless tenants and overawing the people. Besides, the changed condition has revealed to the Government and world who are the real lawless element in Ireland, for outside the districts where the "Royalists"

dominate all is peace, the law respected and the people devoting their energies to industry and developing trade, building roads and public works.

The report, via London, of an alliance of South American republics against the United States proves to be a fabrication, but then English friendship for us is so strong that they are liable to mistakes in their eagerness to forewarn us of impending dangers. The sinister minded may discover a different motive in England originating such reports. For instance, an effort to disturb the friendliness and growing tendency to an alliance between the United States and South American republics, with a view to retaining the South American trade, which is being steadily diverted from England to the United States.

Sir Charles Tupper, formerly Canadian Commissioner, charges the United States with purposely delaying settlement of Alaskan boundary question for mercenary reasons—the profits derived by Americans from mining and trading in the disputed territory. He advises the building of a British railway from Kitimata to Dawson, and the passage of a law forbidding any but British subjects from mining and trading in the Yukon country. This would bring matters to an issue, and your Uncle Samuel would not be slow to meet it in no uncertain way—but those Canucks are only bluffing.

The United Trades and Labor Assembly ignore President Gompers' decision, reject the olive branch extended by the Central Labor Union, decide to be independent, and declare war on the street railway company despite the compromise with organized labor and the City Council. We regret their course, and they have made an unpromising beginning by defying the highest labor authority and disregarding an agreed settlement, which gives poor indication of gaining public confidence and sympathy, without which labor can not hope for much in this country.

Who bought Killarney? seems to be an enigma, but the estate, or at least part of it, has passed to American control all right. When an American wants anything a little matter of a \$1,000,000 will not induce him to let it go, especially to foreign flunkies and speculators.

It is to be regretted that the State campaign has thus early degenerated to personal abuse and billingsgate. The politicians, however, will be convinced later on that the people are in no mood to be influenced by vilification and appeals to prejudice.

It may suit Gov. Brown's opponents to ridicule his utterances and impugn his motives, but, unfortunately for them, the majority of Kentuckians, irrespective of politics, believe Gov. Brown tells the truth.

## MISS MARY GODFREY DEAD.

Miss Mary Godfrey died last Wednesday afternoon at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital from an attack of typhoid fever. She was one of the most popular members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and her many friends and admirers feel keenly her loss. Her funeral took place yesterday afternoon from St. Louis Bertrand church and was largely attended.

## WHITTLINGS.

All the Dublin theaters have been open for the past two weeks. A lumber dealer may be in his office and out of doors simultaneously. Perhaps some wealthy men are chronic kickers because they are well heeled.



James McGrath spent several days at West Baden.

T. J. Gill has returned from his outing at West Baden.

James McGill was among this week's visitors at West Baden.

Miss Alice Hickey leaves tomorrow for a two-weeks' visit to New York.

Mrs. J. Tighe enjoyed a delightful visit to West Baden Springs this week.

Martin Joyce has returned from a pleasant trip to West Baden Springs.

Officer Pat Mullen was among the Louisvilleans spending the week at West Baden.

Hon. Asher G. Caruth and wife are making a tour of the Michigan summer resorts.

Louis Doyle has returned to the city, after spending the week at Grayson Springs.

Mr. Mike Scott, of New York, is the guest of his cousin, Miss Josie Sullivan, Oldham street.

James Bulger is again confined to his home on Thirteenth street, having suffered another relapse.

Mrs. C. H. Callahan left last week for Michigan, where she will spend the balance of the summer.

Mrs. Kaiser and daughter Henrietta, of Eighth street, left Thursday for a visit to friends in Cincinnati.

Misses Nora and Mayme Brown left Wednesday for a two-weeks' stay at French Lick Springs.

Miss Leone Milligan returned this week from an enjoyable visit to friends in Cincinnati and Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keaney and Miss Nellie have returned from a pleasant visit to French Lick Springs.

Mr. John McAtee returned home Monday from a most enjoyable trip to Atlantic City and New York.

Martin Higgins and James Burke have gone to Nashville, where they will spend their vacation visiting friends.

Hon. Matt O'Doherty and wife and Miss Annie Kelly are home, after spending a month in the State of Maine.

Roger McGrath returned this week from West Baden, where he went for a short season of rest and enjoyment.

Miss Sadie Culin, a beautiful Covington girl, is visiting the family of Mr. John Riley, on West St. Catherine street.

Miss Will Riley, of West St. Catherine street, left Tuesday for a three-weeks' visit with friends in Southern Indiana.

Mrs. J. P. McKenna and daughter have returned from Lexington and Winchester, where they spent the past two weeks.

Mr. Henry Seibel, one of the most popular letter carriers in the Eastern district, is off on his annual fifteen-days' vacation.

Miss Bezie Hannan will leave next week for Martha's Vineyard and New York, to be gone till the latter part of September.

The many friends of Mr. George Curran will be sorry to hear that he is very ill with typhoid fever at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital.

Miss Katie McNamara, a beautiful Lexington girl, was this week the guest of her cousins, the Misses Brennan, of 1919 West Madison street.

Miss Julia McCormick left today for West Baden. She is one of the most attractive of this season's visitors at the Hoosier summer resort.

Mrs. Edward Rafferty and children, who have been spending the summer with friends in St. Croix, Ind., are expected home next week.

Jim Sexton, Eddie Houlihan and Joe Baker left last Wednesday for a fishing trip up the Ohio river. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Kearns, of Lebanon, accompanied by Mrs. James Tighe and Miss Mary Powers, of this city, spent the past week at West Baden, Ind.

Misses Minnie and Lillian Kearns, of Lebanon, were this week the guests of their cousins, Misses Mae and Loretta Tighe, of West Broadway.

Mr. Edward Cowan, the popular tailor, has returned from the South, and will hereafter be associated with the firm succeeding Julius Winter & Co.

Miss Mae Powers, who possesses many charms of person and mind, was the recipient of much attention during her visit to West Baden Springs.

Miss Annie E. Bain and Mrs. Mary Delaney have returned to the city after a very pleasant visit to their sister, Mrs. John J. Brown, of Shelbyville.

Among the Louisville people at French Lick Springs this week were Mrs. James T. Duffy, accompanied by Misses Lila and Fay and Capt. James T. Duffy, Jr.

Miss Mollie Minogue, accompanied by

her cousin, Miss Minnie Ryan, left Wednesday for Zenas, Ind., where they will be the guests of Miss Mae Woods.

Misses Maggie and Mary Joyce and Master Edward Wolfe have returned home, after a most enjoyable two-weeks' visit to Sulphur Springs and St. Croix, Ind.

Mrs. Finnegan, of West Green street, left Thursday morning for Cincinnati, where she will visit friends. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Miss Nellie.

Miss Agnes Dugan's many friends in this city will be pleased to learn that she is expected home next week from St. Louis, where she has been spending the past two years.

Dan J. McDonald's many friends will regret to learn that he had to cease work this week because of serious illness. He was reported unable to leave his home 256 East Main street.

Dominick Burke, who has been seriously ill for some weeks past at his home at Eighth and St. Catherine streets, is reported somewhat better and his speedy recovery is now looked for.

Mrs. John Riley, of Lexington, has been visiting her Louisville friends this week and has been handsomely entertained by Mrs. Annie Fitzgerald, of Nineteenth and Bank streets.

Mrs. S. G. McConnell, of 1625 Brook street, who has been visiting relatives in Rising Sun, Ind., has returned home. She was accompanied by Mrs. John Toohy, who will make her a short visit.

Misses Sarah and Mary Claire, of 1541 Southgate street, who are very popular in West End society circles, left Sunday for Indianapolis, where they will spend two weeks as the guests of Mrs. Michael McGlynn.

Miss Stella McGraw, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Annie McNamara, Third street, for several weeks, has returned to her home in Cincinnati. While here the fair visitor was given much social attention.

Thomas J. Riley last week visited West Baden for a season of rest and recuperation. He was accompanied by his wife. There is no one more popular there than Mr. Riley, who is known to nearly all who visit the Springs.

Invitations were this week issued for the wedding of Mr. George E. Porter and Miss Agnes Swann, both well known and popular in local society circles. The ceremony will be solemnized at St. Mary Magdalen church Tuesday morning, September 5.

Nothing better pleases those who visit Jim Ross, at Eighth and St. Catherine streets, than to find him in a singing mood, as Jim has a splendid tenor voice and is a singer of no mean ability. He has had several offers from church choirs, but had to decline on account of his business.

Officer Tom Brown, of this city, who is well known in Hibernian circles, was married last Wednesday in Madison, Ind., to Miss Nellie McLaughlin, a popular young lady of that place. After the ceremony the young couple left for a bridal trip to Cincinnati. On their return they will begin housekeeping in this city.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the midsummer season was that tendered the members of the Up-to-Date Club by Miss Maggie Kennedy at her home. The evening was most enjoyably spent, and at midnight the charming hostess seated her guests to an elegant and bounteous supper. Among the members present were Misses Mayme Kelly, Lottie Sullivan, Katie B. Sullivan, Jewell Kelly, Dora Brown, Maggie Kennedy, E. Nugent, Alice Hanley of Cincinnati, Messrs. Charlie Boyle, Edward O'Bryan, Edward Zimmerly, Edward Dore, D. J. Kennedy, D. Coleman, J. Kehoe of Jeffersonville, Joe McCrone and Will Miller.

One of the most pleasant events of the past week was the marriage of Mr. John Arnold and Miss Mayme Moran, which was solemnized on Wednesday evening, August 16, at 9 o'clock, at St. Charles Borromeo church, the Rev. Charles P. Raffo officiating. The bride was handsomely gowned in Paris muslin and carried a bunch of bride's roses. Miss Maggie Moran, sister of the bride, was made of honor and was gowned in a becoming dress of Paris muslin. Mr. John Arnold is a well-known contractor, and both the young people are popular in business and social circles. The couple will board for a short time at 1113 Duane street, where they will be pleased to receive their many friends.

A delightful surprise party was tendered Miss Minnie Ryan last Friday evening at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Minogue, 1299 Rogers street. Music and dancing were the features of the early evening, after which an elegant spread was served. Among those present were Misses Katie Burke, Katie Glass, Mollie and Nora Minogue, Emma Collins, Maggie and Mary Reilly, Lulu and Mayme Trebing, Mammie Maloney and Minnie Ryan; Messrs. Joe Murphy, Phil Camfield, Mike Moran, Will Ford, Jim Burke, Frank McGovern, Jas. Minogue, Jake Trebing, Morris Kennedy, Edward Smith, Tom Cochran, John Long, Jim Hendricks, Dennis and Henry Minogue and Mr. and Mrs. William Minogue. The evening was a most enjoyable one.

A woman who refuses to divulge a secret is called a mean, stingy thing by other women.

## IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Since the introduction of the electric tram system in Cork there has not been a serious accident.

The marriage of the Earl of Longford and Lady Mary Villiers will take place on Wednesday, November 8.

John Mulligan died at his residence in Cavan after a long illness, deeply regretted. The funeral was held at the Cavan Cathedral August 7.

Dr. T. F. O'Connor, for many years connected with the Dublin Freeman's Journal, has severed his connection with that paper to enter the medical profession.

The First Battalion of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, stationed at Kilworth Camp, Fermoy, received orders to be in readiness to proceed to South Africa last Monday.

Patrick Nugent, Jr., died at the residence of his father, Francis street, Dublin, to the inexpressible grief of his large circle of friends. His remains were interred in Glasnevin August 8.

Great sorrow was caused by the death of Mrs. Esther Murtagh, widow of the late William Murtagh, at her home in Dublin. Her funeral took place from St. Teresa's church Tuesday morning, August 8.

It will be interesting to composers who intend to compete for prizes in connection with the "Fels Ceoil"—the Irish musical festival of 1900—to know that the last day for receiving compositions is January 1, 1900.

With the return of fine weather renewed hope has come to the agriculturists of Muskerry. There is a richness and luxuriance observable wherever the eye turns, and the prospect of rich crops is now almost a certainty.

A clinical class for nurses is to be established in connection with Limerick Union. This will enable the guardians to have half the salaries of trained nurses recouped by the Treasury, and it will be the means of providing efficient care for the sick in the union.

The wheat, barley and oat crops in Queen's county and Kildare are said to have suffered considerably from the recent heavy rains. The cereals are so much lodged and beaten in places as to render serious damage to the quality of the corn almost certain.

The night-watch system is still a burning topic of discussion in Limerick, and it is hard to convince at least one Town Councillor that there is such a body in existence at all, even though the night vigils are regularly kept by the custodians of the streets after dark.

The late severe storms did much damage at Thurles. From several localities comes intelligence of loss to animals and property. Nine head of cattle, the property of Michael Hayes, were killed on the field and burned. The crops were very much damaged about the town.

The death took place at the workhouse on Wednesday of Michael Ryan, aged 102 years. He was a native of Murroe, and was a school teacher of the old type. From his eightieth birthday he spent his days in the work-house. He retained his faculties to the last.

Two lads named O'Brien, residing at Duagh, Abbeylea, and aged respectively ten and twelve years, were accidentally drowned in a quarry in the neighborhood while bathing. The elder boy was discovered fully dressed, the little fellow having apparently attempted the rescue of his brother, when he also lost his life.

Our Irish exchanges say the Bray show has come and gone, and all who visited it on either of the three days of its duration must express the opinion that an improvement was apparent in many of the classes of exhibits. The attendance upon the second day was very large, close upon 4,000 persons being present during the afternoon.

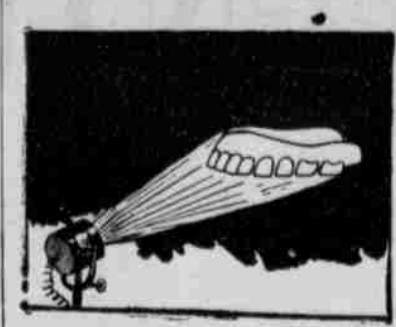
The St. Michael's Rowing Club has been successfully started and an energetic committee appointed to conduct its affairs. A boat house will be erected on the pier at the docks formerly held by the Shannon Rowing Club. This new addition to rowing clubs of Limerick promises to be one of the strongest in point of numbers.

A sad accident occurred at Black Rock, near Balbriggan, by which John Meeke, a respected ex-head Constable of Dublin, lost his life. He went out to bathe and, though an expert swimmer, the ebb tide took him out to sea. His cries were promptly answered and with much difficulty he was gotten into a boat and brought ashore, where he died immediately afterward.

This year the annual convention of the Irish National Foresters was held at Greenock, and, to inaugurate the proceedings, a procession took place on last Saturday. Representatives of the order were present from various quarters, and local and district friendly societies also took part. The procession paraded the principal streets of the town and attracted a good deal of notice.

As the season progresses the number of excursionists who leave Belfast for the various northern seaside resorts seems to increase. On Saturday last the Belfast & County Down Railway Company carried over their line about 3,000 people, the Great Northern Company upward of 5,000 pleasure seekers and the Northern Counties Railway Company accounted for over 4,500 people on pleasure bent.

During the second week in August Ireland was visited by a series of violent lightning and thunder storms, doing much damage to buildings and crops and overflowing the low streets in a number of cities and towns. In Dublin the sewers were choked and twenty houses had to be vacated on St. Patrick's terrace, which was flooded to a depth of three feet. Along the coast the storm was very severe, houses being unroofed, trees struck and numbers of horses and cattle killed.



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